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METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE :  
SAME AND USE THEREOF AS :  
ELECTRODE MATERIAL" :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The applicants filed the priority application for this application as DE 103 53 266.8 with the German Patent Office on November 14, 2003. On November 14, 2004, PCT/EP 2004/012911 (WO 2005/051840) was filed claiming priority from the German application. The current application is being filed to enter the U.S. national stage and is based on these earlier filed applications.